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Judicial notice of these documents is proper pursuant to rule 201(b) for the Federal Rules of Evidence, which permits courts to take judicial notice of facts that re "not subject to reasonable dispute in that [they are] either (1) generally known within the territorial jurisdiction of the trial court or (20) capable of accurate and ready determination by resort to sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned." Fed.R.Evid. 201(b). The Federal Rules direct courts to take judicial notice of such matters "if requested by a party and supplied with the necessary information." Fed.R.Evid. 201(d). This court may judicially notice and consider the aforementioned documents in deciding the City's Motion to Dismiss. In deciding a motion to dismiss, the Court is not limited to the contents of the complaint. Rather, "[w]hen ruling on a motion to dismiss, the court may consider the facts allege din the complaint, documents attached to the complaint, documents replied upon but not attached to the complaint when authenticity is not contested, and matters of which the court takes judicial notice." In re Peerless sys., Corp Sec. Litig., 182 F. Supp. 2d 982, 987 n.2 (S.D. Cal. 2002) (emphasis added); see also Parrino v. FHP Inc., 146 F.3d 699, 705-06 (9th Cir. 1998) (in ruling on a motion to dismiss, courts may take judicial notice of documents "whose contents are alleged in a complaint and whose authenticity no party questions, but which are not physically attached to the [plaintiff's] pleading") (quoting Branch v. Tunnell, 14 F.3d 449, 454 (9th Cir. 1994)). This well-established application of judicial notice is designed to prevent plaintiffs from avoiding Rule 12 dismissal "b deliberately omitting references to documents upon which their claims are based." Parrino, 146 F.3d at 706; see also Pension Benefit Guar. Corp. v. White Consol. Indus., 998 F.2d, 1192, 1196 (3d Cir 1993).

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